GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
LOK SABHA

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Public Toilets
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Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of public toiletsconstructed by the Government in ruralareas during the last three years and thecurrent year, year-wise and State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government hasconducted any survey to ensureoperationality and access to such publictoilets and if so, the details thereof andif not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of public toiletsproposed to be constructed during thecurrent year and the future plan for theconstruction of more toilets; and

(d) the funds required and allocated forthe purpose, State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION
(SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI)

(a) State/UT-wise, Community sanitary complexes constructed during the last three years and current yearas reported by the States on the Online Monitoring System maintained by the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation is at Annexure-1.

(b) As part of the Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin), the States can take up Community/public toilets, wherever required (for example- in bigger peri-urban villages or villages with floating population). Since operation and maintenance of such toilets is important, the States are advised to ensure that there is adequate water availability for these and also mechanism for their operation and maintenance. As per Swachchata Status Report 2016, published by the National Sample Survey Office, 82.1% Community toilets were found to be in use.

(c) For the year 2015-16, the States have planned to construct 1500 Community Sanitary Complexes under Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin).

(d)Under Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin), funds are not allocatedcomponent-wise.